

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended)    An air vent for a ventilation system in a vehicle, comprising an air circulation chamber (1) defined by a housing that has a generally bulged shape, an inflow duct (2) connected to said housing and opening into the circulation chamber (1), the housing having a perforated wall area (3), an air stream, in use, entering the circulation chamber (1) through said inflow duct (2), circulating through the air circulation chamber and exiting through the perforated wall area (3), and further comprising a movable air deflection member (4; 6) disposed to deflect the air stream transversely to an axial direction of said inflow duct (2), ~~The air vent according to Claim 2,~~ wherein the air deflection member (4) has a generally ball-shaped body which is rotatably accommodated in an annular bearing seat in the end of the inflow duct (2), and which defines a channel section of cylindrical shape that extends diametrically through the ball-shaped body.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended)    The air vent according to ~~Claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein an air guide (5) is arranged in the air circulation chamber (1) adjacent to the perforated wall area (3).

Claim 5 (Original) The air vent according to Claim 4, wherein the air guide (5) comprises a continuous wall that is spaced from and extends parallel to said perforated wall area.

Claim 6 (original) The air vent according to Claim 4, wherein the air guide includes a set of curved baffle members (11) at fixed positions in the air circulation chamber upstream of said perforated wall area (3).

Claim 7 (original) The air vent according to Claim 4, wherein the air guide includes a set of straight baffle members (12) pivotally mounted in the air circulation chamber upstream of said perforated wall area (3).

Claims 8-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) An air vent for a ventilation system in a vehicle, comprising an air circulation chamber (1) defined by a housing that has a generally bulged shape, an inflow duct (2) connected to said housing and opening into the circulation chamber (1), the housing having a perforated wall area (3), an air stream, in use, entering the circulation chamber (1) through said inflow duct (2), circulating through the air circulation chamber and exiting through the perforated wall area (3), and further comprising a movable air deflection member (4; 6) disposed to deflect the air stream transversely to an axial direction of said inflow

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duct (2), ~~The air vent according to claim 1,~~ wherein the perforated wall area is formed by a fine-meshed grid (8).